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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: GENEVA 10169

1. EMBOFF MET JULY 13 WITH SIDYA OF EXTERIOR COMMERCE WHO STATED THAT THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAD TELEGRAPHED INSTRUCTIONS TO AMANI-GUILBERT LATE LAST WEEK. SIDYA WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE NATURE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS. WHEN REMINDED THAT THE U.S. HOPED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE TIED UP BY JULY 15, HE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS UNREALISTIC AND THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD RESUME IN TWO MONTHS. HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. INDICATIVE LISTS OF EXPORT INTEREST HAD BEEN SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES FOR REVIEW AND HE WOULD CONTACT THE EMBASSY WHEN THIS REVIEW HAS BEEN COMPLETED. HE WAS EVASIVE ON THE QUESTION OF TIMING.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE IVORIANS ARE NOT AGAINST MAKING AN MTN CONTRIBUTION IN PRINCIPLE, THEY FEEL THEY HAVE LITTLE TO GAIN IN
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THESE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THEIR EXPORTS TO THE U.S. ARE FEW AND THE DUTY ON THEIR MAJOR EXPORT TO THE U.S., COCOA BUTTER, IS SLIGHT. THEY ARE LIKELY TO PUT OFF A RESPONSE RE THEIR CONTRIBUTION UNTIL THEY SEE WHAT CONCESSIONS OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAKE.
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